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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3)-month extension of time, from September 6, 2002 to and including December 6, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2002 (Paper No. 10) in the above-referenced case. Please charge the fees that are associated with this extension to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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